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Dept made further approach Spanish Embassy November 26 regarding Iberia flights to Cuba (Embtel 571). Need for free world unity and efforts to isolate Cuba cited, including fact that Iberia Madrid-Havana-Madrid flight November 19 only non-bloc flight since October 22. Dept also mentioned report that Iberia flight carried 20 to 40 Czech or Russian passengers plus 1 uninspected transit air fm freight. Dept urged that GOS request Iberia discontinue flights for immediate future (several weeks to two months) on basis hazardous flight conditions Cuba.

Spanish official (Aguirre de Carcer) said would report request to FONOFF, but said Spanish citizens in Cuba and communications with Spanish Embassy Havana posed difficult problem for GOS.

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